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**Title:** NUCLEUS PROSTHESIS, THE  
INSERTION DEVICE THEREFOR AND  
THE METHOD OF FITTING SAME

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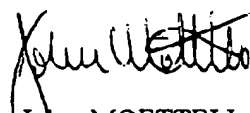
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If the Examiner has further questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at phone 011-4122-747-7849, fax at 011-4171-230-1001 (Geneva is 6 hours ahead of Eastern Std Time), or e-mail at [moetteli@cmail.com](mailto:moetteli@cmail.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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